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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Keeney, et al.

Application No.: 09/821,104

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: **DIGITAL IMAGE COMPRESSION WITH  
SPATIALLY VARYING QUALITY LEVELS  
DETERMINED BY IDENTIFYING AREAS  
OF INTEREST**

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) Art Unit: **2623**  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to  
respond to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004 in the  
above-identified U.S. patent application. A check in the amount  
of \$450.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

An Amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action is  
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